

## Elizabeth Sanderson

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Hey, Mike, hope all is well. What do you think of this? What can she do?

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Begin forwarded message:

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Hi,

I live on Elm Spring Ave which is right by MCW/Childrens. We have had 1 hour parking signs since long before we moved here 7 years ago. However, they have never been enforced. From what I was told by prior parking citation people was that they were put here to deter employees from parking on our street who work at MCW. It was not meant for the neighbors who live here. It has always been an unwritten rule that we could park our cars on the street for longer than 1 hour. However, they have started to enforce this in the past couple of weeks and multiple of our neighbors have gotten tickets, including us. Is there a way to petition to change the parking signs so they are no longer limited to 1 hour parking? With the extra parking recently at MCW/Childrens, it may no longer be an issue of having employees park on our street.

I appreciate your time and consideration of this matter. With narrow driveways and having to move cars around constantly, as well as having guests over, it is nearly impossible to move cars every hour on our street.

Thank you,  
Melanie Yang